

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Board Meeting

July 16, 2009

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic was held on Thursday, July 16, 2009, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Karen Mathiak, D.C., President Gregory Baker, D.C. J. Chris Nelson, D.C. David Wren, D.C. Jeffrey Slocum, D.C. Kathleen Bowen	Anita Martin, Executive Director Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General Carol White, Board Secretary

Karen Mathiak established that a quorum was present and the meeting was **called to order** at 12:30 pm.

Review and approval of minutes from May 21, 2009 board meeting – Board response: Dr. Nelson made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to approve as amended.

Ratify License – Board response:

Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

License Number	Name	License Type
CHIR008486	Monasterski-Klos, Michelle Elizabeth	Chiropractor
CHIR008487	Mitteldorf, Brian M	Chiropractor
CHIR008488	Anderson, Reginald M	Chiropractor
CHIR008489	Armenti, Deborah Joan	Chiropractor
CHIR008490	Enright, Christopher James	Chiropractor
CHIR008491	Hayden, John R	Chiropractor
CHIR008492	VonDeylen, Kyle Wayne	Chiropractor
CHIR008493	Civello, William Biagio	Chiropractor
CHIR008494	Serle, Anthony	Chiropractor
CHIR008495	West, Rodney Andre	Chiropractor
CHIR008496	Willis, Steven Grant	Chiropractor
CHIR008497	Graddy, Lenise Racquel	Chiropractor
CHIR008498	Brown, Crystal Dawn	Chiropractor
CHIR008499	Bowe, Christopher Lamont	Chiropractor
CHIR008500	Thomas, Paul Lance	Chiropractor

Request from Thomas Copelli to act as a review agent –Board response: Dr. Nelson made a motion to send an approval letter to Thomas Copelli and state he will need to notify the Board if criteria as required in rules change. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Request from Jeffrey D. Berklich to act as a review agent. – Board response:

Dr. Baker made a motion to send an approval letter to Jeffrey D. Berklich and state he will need to notify the Board if criteria as required in rules change. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Patty Jo Mercer, Council on Extremity Adjusting requesting Board amend Board Rule 100-4-.02 – Diplomatic Status/Certification to add CCEP. – Board response:

Dr. Baker made a motion to post amendment. Dr. Slocum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from M.B. Satcher, III re: Paul Doreika v. Gregg, M. Blotner, D.C. Case number S08C2016. – Board response: The Board viewed as informational.

Request from John Markam re: international student exchange program. – Board response: Dr. Baker made a motion to advise Mr. Markham to submit request to amend Board Rule 100-12-.01 to add the New Zealand School to the approved Board list. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from John J. DeRicco re: IMPE question. Board response: Dr. Baker made a motion to refer Mr. DeRicco to review agent Board Rule, 100-7-.08. Dr. Wren seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

Approval of minutes from the June 25, 2009 Conference Call board meeting: Board response: Dr. Wren made a motion to approve. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Saliah A. Baaith for termination of probation of Public Consent order, docket number 2006-0133. Board response: Dr Baker made a motion to approve. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Renee Willoughby requesting approval of program for review agent training. – Board response: Dr. Baker made a motion that the Board is not approving/disapproving review agent training programs. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consideration of e-mail from Dr. Chris Nelson re: change in review agent rules. Board response: No action taken on this matter. Mr. Barron will review and advise the Board if appropriate.

Request from Paul Powers, D.C. – Board Response: Ms. Bowen made a motion to deny. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- Staff can begin approving the Review Agent requests.
- Ms. Martin provided information on time lines for processing applications.

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- Request from Anthony Serle, D.C. re: Needle EMG's – Advise that cannot utilize under Chiropractic License.
- Requested and received Board member signatures for wall certificates.

Attorney General's Open Session – Mr. Graham Barron

- Mr. Barron informed the Board that his office is taking 1 furlough day a month and he will be attending Board meetings via videoconference or by a teleconference.

Appointments

2:00 – Review Hearing for Elliott Becker, D.C. – The Board issued a Final Decision.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Wren made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h) (2) and §43-1-2 (k) to deliberate and receive information on applications, investigative and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Ms. Bowen, Dr. Nelson and Dr. Slocum. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters and to continue with the public session.

Appointments:

1:00 – S.S. Reinstatement Applicant – Reinstatement Applicant – No Show for appointment. Dr. Wren made a motion that no additional action will be taken until she submits the previously requested information. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applications/Licensure:

1. D.J.L – Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion to approve. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. G.W.B. – Reinstatement Applicant – Dr. Wren made a motion to approve under reinstatement policy #5. Dr. Baker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
3. S.A.M. – Reinstatement Applicant – Dr. Baker made a motion to approve and request that the Division Director consider a partial waiver/refund request. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
4. J.N.C. – Dr. Nelson made a motion to deny and schedule for an investigative interview. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
5. M.W.S. – Dr. Baker made a motion to approve. Dr. Nelson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cognizant/Investigative Reports:

1. CHIR090012 – Close with a Letter of Concern.
2. CHIR090053 – No Show – Subpoena patient records, sign in sheets and reschedule for an investigative interview.
3. CHIR090016 – Reschedule for an Investigative Interview.
4. CHIR070054 – Request additional information.

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5. CHIR080020 – Close case for insufficient evidence.
6. CHIR080036 – Requested additional information, if not received within 30 days close case for insufficient evidence.
7. CHIR080052 – Close case with no violation.
8. CHIR080055 – Close case with a Letter of Concern.
9. CHIR080064 – Close case with a Letter of Concern.
10. CHIR090007 – Close case for insufficient evidence.
11. CHIR090027 – Close case for insufficient evidence.
12. CHIR090019 – Schedule for Investigative Interview.

Dr. Baker made a motion, Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the investigative report.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Graham Barron

Mr. Barron updated the Board on the cases in his office.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m. on July 16, 2009.

Minutes prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director

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Request from M.G. to lift practice restriction. – Board response: - Notify M.G. that he needs to renew by 3-31-09 and that upon completion of his renewal, a referral will be made for a Private Consent Order for 3 years probation requiring him to remain in rigid adherence to his aftercare program/AA/NA. Motion Ms. Bowen, Dr. Baker seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Applications

1. J.M. – Renewal Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion to renew with a Letter of Concern and make sure the CE hours are in compliance with the law and rule. Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

2. R.F. – Renewal Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion to renew with a Letter of Concern and make sure the CE hours are in compliance with the law and rule. Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

3. J.P.K. Initial Chiropractic Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

4. C.W.O. – Initial Chiropractic Applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion, Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

5. D.J.A. – Chiropractic Applicant – Dr. Baker made a motion to schedule an appointment with the Board at the May 2009 Board meeting at 1:00 p.m. Ms. Bowen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

6. B.D. – Renewal Applicant – All hours submitted were taken in 2008. The 19.5 hours are not approved as it is not chiropractic CE. Ms. Bowen made a motion B.D. must have the 20 hours by 3-31-09 or your license will lapse for non-renewal. Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to approve.

7. T.R. – Reinstatement applicant – Dr. Baker made a motion to approve. Ms. Bowen seconded and the Board voted to approve.

8. P.A. – Renewal Applicant – NBCE hours can be approved for CE. Ms. Bowen made a motion to approve. Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

9. Y.H. – Renewal applicant – Ms. Bowen made a motion to renew with a Letter of Concern and make sure the CE hours are in compliance with the law and rule. Dr. Baker seconded and the Board voted to approve.

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Dr. Baker brought up the case of R. practice – The Board voted to write a letter that they appreciate the positive information in the FAQ's on the practices website. If you don't employ chiropractors, the Board asks that you clarify the statement that PT's can't provide chiropractic services.

Attorney General's Report- Graham Barron

- Provided a report on cases in his office.
- Accept Voluntary Surrender on William Patrick Stearns, D.C.

Dr. Baker made a motion, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendations from the Attorney General's Report.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:21 pm on March 19, 2009.

Minutes prepared by: Carol, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director